



### **Joe Alexander (Rough Stock Rider)**

Cora, WY, St. Paul Rodeo Bareback Riding Champion in 1973, 1976, and 1977. He was also the World's Champion Bareback Rider from 1971 through 1976. Joe had a classic bareback riding style and won first at nearly every major rodeo in the country



### **Bob Ragsdale (Timed Event Cowboy/Cowgirl)**

Chowchilla, CA, St. Paul Rodeo Champion Calf Roper in 1963, 1964, 1969, and 1970 (the only four-time winner in any event at St. Paul) and St. Paul All-Around Champion Cowboy in 1963 and 1969. He is an ex-president of the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association.



### **Wilbur Plaughter (Contract Act/Personnel)**

Sanger, CA, Rodeo Clown and Bull Fighter, first hired at St. Paul in 1962. From that time until 1990, he worked our rodeo 15 different years. Wilbur was known throughout the nation as a "funny man" and in his younger days also rode saddle broncs and wrestled steers.



### **John McKillip, Sr. (Board/Committeeman)**

St. Paul, OR (deceased)

One of the eight original founders of the rodeo, he served as Director 1936–1970, Secretary 1936 & 1937, Vice-President 1952–1954, and President 1955–1970. John was in charge of grounds, concessions and wild horses for many of our early years.



### **Tony Halter (General Membership)**

Tony Halter (General Membership) – Long-time Rodeo Member, served four years on the Board of Directors in the early 1970s. Tony led all rodeo grand entries and parades for over 40 years carrying the American flag and was joined in later years by his sons, Bill and Jerry. They took special care with matching horses and equipment.